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## IMPORTANT A. S. OF E. MEETINGS.

**Tobacco Growers At Hardinsburg Favor Reduction Of Acreage---Great Rally At Hawesville---Call Made For Joint Convention Here Next Saturday.**

Several hundred tobacco growers met in the courthouse at Hardinsburg Saturday for the purpose of completing the organization of the Breckenridge county union of the American Society of Equity, in pursuance to a call made by Deputy President E. B. Oglesby of this city. When this object of the meeting was accomplished, several questions of general and local interest were considered. Nothing definite was done, however, except the adoption of a resolution to curtail the acreage of the 1905 crop of tobacco twenty-five per cent. Several proposed plans for holding the present crop by the warehouse plan were not favorably received by the convention. The courthouse was literally full, 519 persons leaving the building, according to the statement of one man who counted them.

Twenty local unions of the A. S. of E., with a membership of about four hundred, were represented as follows:

Hardinsburg No. 1—Silas and Jas. Miller.

Hardinsburg No. 2—Kit DeJernette and Matt Shrewsbury.

Hardinsburg No. 3—Eli Meador and Sells Hobbs.

Hardinsburg No. 4—Caleb Bell and C. E. Robbins.

Hardinsburg No. 5—Milt Basham and D. S. Miller.

Kirk No. 1—Chas. Miller and Thos. Sherran.

McQuady No. 1—Wm. Lyons and Chas. Lyons.

Harned No. 1—W. O. Butler.

Cloverport No. 1—W. G. Humphrey.

Cloverport No. 2—Geo. Harris.

Cloverport No. 3—Henry Waggoner and John Hazelip.

Cloverport No. 4—Fladge Carter.

Axtel No. 1—H. T. Matthews.

Tarfork No. 2—J. A. Osborne.

Bewleyville No. 1—Dr. P. W. Foote.

Mattingly No. 1—A. B. Orum and W. B. Taul.

Mattingly No. 2—W. N. Pate and Wm. Weise.

Mattingly No. 3—Geo. Pate and G. N. Taul.

Tarfork No. 1—O. W. Rice.

West View—Henry Skillman and W. A. Skillman.

President Granville Wilson, Secretary Joel H. Pile and Treasurer Miller, who were elected in January, were retained as the officers of the county union.

The program which had been arranged for the meeting, with one exception, was not taken up, a resolution being passed to devote the time to deciding on the best plan to hold

the present crop of tobacco for better prices. This question itself was later turned into the question of curtailing the acreage. Dr. P. W. Foote read an interesting paper on "What should the farmer substitute for tobacco?" this being the only part of the program submitted by the county officers that was taken up.

Among the decisions on questions of national interest, the delegates voted favorably for the adoption of a pure food law, the abolition of gambling in farm products, and the building of good roads (if by the government), and unfavorably on an increase in the President's salary.

### Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session W. S. Ball read a letter from the manager of the Equity warehouse at Owensboro saying that he would be glad to make some arrangements with the farmers of Breckenridge county to hold their tobacco for them.

J. W. Miller was opposed to the arrangements. He said he would just as soon put his tobacco into the hands of the American Tobacco company as the Louisville Warehouse Co., which is financing the Equity warehouse at Owensboro, and that he would rather sell to a home buyer.

Kit DeJernette said a warehouse man had told him that he had 600 hogsheds of farmers' tobacco and that his advice was for farmers to hold their tobacco at home.

W. S. Ball moved that a committee be appointed to decide on the best plan for the farmers of the county to hold their tobacco and on the simplest and most practical way to get money advanced on tobacco. This motion did not carry.

Mr. Oglesby thought the best way for the farmers to hold their tobacco is at home.

J. W. Miller said he was not in favor of conferring with the trusts, that the only remedy is to reduce the size of the crop.

Hardin Walker's idea is to get all the farmers organized the first thing. There are a third or fourth of the farmers out of the organization who control it to a great extent by taking advantage of the organization. When the farmer has complete control of his own business he can get at the trust better.

Mr. Wilson was of the opinion that each local union should take care of the members of the union who are not able to take care of themselves in the matter of holding their tobacco.

Albert Orum was not in favor of the local union taking charge of the

selling because he didn't think the plan would work.

W. S. Ball offered a resolution calling for a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in the acreage. The resolution received the unanimous vote of the farmers present but only a two-thirds vote of the delegates from the various local unions.

During the consideration of this a man present was heard to remark that Lexington held a convention several years ago and adopted a resolution to reduce the acreage, the result being the biggest crop ever raised.

Before the meeting adjourned, W. S. Ball was appointed a delegate to the convention to be held at Greenville on March 17 and 18, when an effort will be made to have the acreage in the entire dark tobacco district reduced.

### Hancock Meeting.

Hawesville, Ky., March 11.—The greatest farmer demonstration or demonstration of any kind ever held here was the A. S. of E. turnout here today. Farmers to the number of 1,200, many of them in large wagons rigged as floats and others in a variety of vehicles and on horseback, entered town at 10 o'clock, headed by the Hawesville brass band, which had gone out in a band wagon to meet them, and marched through the principal streets.

The business transacted consisted in the appointment of five delegates to attend the tobacco growers' meeting to be held at Greenville on March 17 and 18 and the passing of a resolution to stand firm for the Lynchburg prices.

### Special Meeting.

Cloverport, Ky., March 13, 1904. Every local union of the A. S. of E. in Breckenridge and Hancock counties is urgently requested to send a delegate to a meeting to be held in this city at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 18, for the purpose of forming some warehouse plan to assist the tobacco growers of both counties to hold their tobacco for better prices.

This is the only question that will be discussed at this meeting. This call for a special meeting is made, after due consideration and consultation with others, because it is deemed necessary that the all important question of how best can we hold the present crop be settled as soon as possible.

E. B. Oglesby, Dept. Pres.

D. H. Babbage came down from Louisville Wednesday.

### KIRMESSE ENJOYED.

The kirmess given at Oelze's Hall Monday evening, for the benefit of the public school library, by about seventy-five children and young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Weller, of New York, was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience of several hundred, every seat in the hall being occupied. To do justice in a write-up to the entertainment it would be necessary to tell of the merits of many acts, and for this we have not the space.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

### TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

Hardinsburg, Ky., March 14.—(Special.)—Saturday evening's train left the track near Rockvale. About five hundred yards of track were torn up. Fortunately, no one was hurt. The train was delayed about ten hours. The accident was caused by spreading rails.

**A Safe Cough Medicine For Children.**  
In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Short & Haynes.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox.

## TWO CHURCHES GET 62 NEW ADDITIONS.

**Forty-Four More Methodists And Eighteen Baptists One Result of Rev. Newsom's Great Sermons.**

Forty-four persons have united with the Methodist church and eighteen are candidates for baptism at the Baptist church as one result of the greatest religious revival Cloverport has known in years.

The revival came to a close last Friday evening, Rev. J. T. Newsom, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who did the preaching, leaving Saturday morning for Hawesville, to engage in similar work. The majority of the persons who had given their names for membership in the Methodist church, where the revival was held, were received into the church on Friday evening by Rev. Newsom, and the remaining number of the forty-four on Sunday by Rev. King. Those who have united with the Baptist church will be baptised next Sunday.

The following persons have united with the Methodist church: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Allen Kingsbury, Mrs. Cora Kinder, Mrs. Mary Parsons, Misses Grace Agnew, Daisy Crist, Marie Pine, Eunice Jennings, Annie Board, Ediza Tucker, Esther Jackson, Carrie Tucker, Lillie Harper, Frances Sawyer, Una May Bruns, May Berry, Lucy Adams, Ola Board, Vergie Daniel, Rosa Agnew, Vera Wendelken, Suzette Sawyer, Cornelia Allen and Clara Newton; Dr. R. L. Newsom, J. W. Tatum, H. H. Rafferty, Harry Newsom, Frank Basham, Tom Ferry, Harold Murray, W. E. Adams, Joe Graham, Fred Adams, Jackie Weatherholt, Wm. White, Mike Tucker, Horace Tucker and Harvey Preston.

The following persons will be baptised at the Baptist church next Sunday: Misses Elsie Gregory, Myrna Tucker, Andra Perkins, Amy Pate, Ida Wilson, Manie Hawkins, Docie Matheny, Lizzie Dean and Hazel Holder; Joseph Allen, J. L. Patterson, Raymond Pate, Mack Miller, Ad Farber, Harry Weatherholt, Felix Jarboe, Bernard Morrison and Gilbert Eskridge.

Many good results, of a general nature, of the revival were enumerated in the last two issues of the News, but there are some that have become apparent only during the past week. One of the most important of these is the increase in membership and attendance of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday-schools, there being about a half more pupils present Sunday at the former church and a third more at the latter. Two other results are increased church going and a stronger fraternal feeling between the members of the different churches of the town. The organization of an Epworth League, at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, is another excellent result. The League was organized with thirty members. The officers, who were elected Sunday afternoon, will be installed next Sunday afternoon, the time of the first official meeting of the League.

Rev. Newsom's coming to Cloverport meant a great thing for the town and there was much regret at his departure. At Hawesville he has been given a rousing welcome and he will continue his good work there for about two weeks.

### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Short & Haynes, druggists.

### SUCCESS ASSURED.

All three of the Equity warehouses today had all the tobacco they could possibly handle. At the Wood & Turpin factory new benches had to be made to receive it. The success of the warehouse movement is now assured. —Friday's Owensboro Inquirer.

### FARMERS HOLDING.

Washington, March 10.—According to the crop report issued by the agricultural department the percentage of wheat remaining in the hands of the farmers is 20.1 per cent., or 111,000,000 bushels; corn, 38.7 per cent., or 954,000,000 bushels; oats, 38.8 per cent., or 317,000,000 bushels.

## Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### IS ABSOLVED OF BLAME.



The above is a picture of Ed Jackson, son of J. B. Jackson, of Tarfork. It was explained in the News last week why he was blameless for his brother, Marion Jackson, of Tarfork, contracting smallpox.

### By the Tonic Route.

The pills that acts as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by All Druggists.

### WAITING ON WELL.

Contractor J. M. Lewis has not begun work yet on the ice factory to be operated by the Cloverport Water, Light & Ice company. Work was to have begun about the first of the month but it has been necessary to delay the erection of the building until the completion of a well, for water for the manufacture of ice, which the company is planning to have put down this week.

### RETURN FROM SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven returned Wednesday afternoon from their bridal trip in the southern states and are at home to their friends at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary DeHaven.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there has been established and is now existing in the city of Cloverport, Breckenridge county and state of Kentucky, a corporation, the name of which is the Cloverport Water, Light & Ice Company, and that process may be had on said corporation in any suit that may be brought within the state of Kentucky, by service of the same on Marion Weatherholt, its president, or, in the event of his necessary absence from Breckenridge county, then upon A. L. Fort, vice president. Done at Cloverport, Ky., this 18th day of Feb., 1905.

R. L. Oelze, Sec'y.  
Cloverport Water, Light & Ice Co.

### D. C. HERNDON INJURED.

Is Dragged By Street Car And His Leg Is Badly Fractured.

Irvington, Ky., March 14.—(Special.)—Friends of D. C. Herndon, formerly of Meade county, but now of Chicago, will regret to learn of the accident which befell him while in the act of boarding an electric car in that city. He, with a number of Kentucky friends, had just completed a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Posey, and he was in the act of boarding a down-town car to return to his hotel, when his attention became directed in an opposite way from an approaching car, which caught him and dragged him the length of the car, causing a compound fracture of the leg and several bruises, but not considered serious. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he will have every attention necessary.

### AUGUSTUS GIBSON

The accompanying picture is a very good likeness of Augustus Gibson, proprietor of the Gibson House and head of the well-known timber and lumber firm of Gibson & Sons, who died March 1.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

### PUSHING ORGANIZATION.

W. S. Ball and Henry DeH. Moorman, of Hardinsburg, as announced last week, will speak at Chenault on Saturday, March 18, in interest of the American Society of Equity. On the completion of their talks they will organize a local union of the A. S. of E. at Chenault. The farmers in this part of the county are not organized as in the western, central and southern portions. The organization is being steadily pushed by deputy presidents and enthusiastic members of the A. S. of E., in the hope that every part of the county will soon be as thoroughly organized as Hancock county.

### POSTPONED A WEEK.

Federal court, by order of Judge Evans, was postponed last week from March 13 to March 20, on account of the illness of his wife.

### WHERE IS JNO. JOHNSON?

**Negro Who Was Fired at Friday By Marshal Still Missing.**

John Johnson, the work-train negro who was shot at by Marshal DeHaven last Friday night while he was making his escape just after being arrested, is still at large and nobody seems to know where he is.

Marshal DeHaven arrested Johnson for "toting" a gun and had reached the jail with his prisoner when he made his escape. While Marshal DeHaven was unlocking the door, Johnson, hit him in the face and then broke and ran up Railroad street. The unexpected blow stunned Marshal DeHaven and caused him to drop his revolver, but he quickly picked it up and gave chase, firing several times at Johnson but without effect. It was very dark and the negro was soon out of sight, being seen last as he was going toward Clover creek.

Irvin O'Brien, who was crossing the Clover creek bridge, said he heard some one struggling in the water up the stream and crying out as though in distress, out, on investigation later, he found nothing but some fresh tracks on the bank. This has led a few to believe that Johnson ran into the creek and was drowned. It is very probable that he caught a night freight train and left town.

Dr. A. A. Simons was in Louisville Monday.

### JAS. WALKER DEAD.

James Walker, "Big Jim," Walker as he was known to many, died Sunday evening at Frankfort, after a month's illness. He was the janitor of the Adjutant General's office, to which position he was appointed by Gen. Gross, under Gov. Brown, in 1890. Though he was a negro, Walker was Democratic in politics and because of this enjoyed the benefits of his appointment during Democratic administrations. Probably no negro in Breckenridge county, of which he was a native, ever had more friends among the white people than James Walker.

A wife and five children, all grown, survive. The funeral will be held today, the interment being in this city, which he always claimed as his home.

### A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by all Druggists.

### GETTING READY EARLY.

The Tobinsport baseball nine is now getting in readiness to sustain the reputation made last year as one of the best teams in this section. They have rented a new baseball ground and will soon put it in shape.